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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from December 13, 2000 until January 13, 2001 for filing a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 13, 2000 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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